## STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

| Illinois Power Company   | ) |         |
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| Application of Illinois Power Company For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Section 8-406 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, to | • | 03-0114 |
| construct, operate and maintain a new<br>new 138,000 volt electric line in Monroe<br>County, Illinois  | ) |         |

## AFFIDAVIT OF CHERYL A. SMITH

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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**COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR** 

CHERYL A. SMITH, being duly sworn, attests as follows:

- 1 I am over 21 years of age, have never been convicted of a felony, and am otherwise competent to give this affidavit.
- All facts in this affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge.
- 3. I am a Real Estate/Claims Specialist in the Utility Operations-Real Estate and Claims Department for Illinois Power Company, with primary responsibilities for identifying and negotiating with property owners in order to obtain right-of-way for Illinois Power Company when necessary to extend our facilities.
- 4. If called to testify in this matter, the prepared direct testimony in IP Exhibit 3.1 accurately reflects what I would say.
- 5. The exhibits identified as Exhibit C, Exhibit D and Exhibit E to the Petition are true and accurate reproductions of the originals, which were made or kept in the ordinary course of business at Illinois Power, and over which I have custodial authority.

Further Affiant Sayeth Not

Cheryl A. Smith

Appearing before me this 5 day of May 2003, came Cheryl A. Smith, having been properly identified and personally known to me, and swore under oath that all matters in the foregoing affidavit were true and correct.

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NANCEE J SULLIVAN
Notary Public State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 5/18/04